

[(ii) A dental hygienist who is authorized to practice under the general supervision of a licensed dentist may apply fluoride, mouth rinse, or varnish without satisfying the requirements of subparagraph (i) of this paragraph.

(5) Before a facility operates under general supervision, the facility shall report to the Board:

- (i) That the facility is operating under general supervision; and
- (ii) The identity of each supervising dentist and each dental hygienist.

(6) A facility operating under general supervision shall report]

(VIII) REPORTS to the Board any changes in the status of the facility's general supervision, any supervising dentist, or any dental hygienist within 30 days after the change.

[(7) This subsection may not be construed to:

- (i) Authorize a dental hygienist to practice dental hygiene independent of a supervising dentist; or
- (ii) Prohibit a dentist from being available for personal consultation or on the premises where a dental hygienist is practicing.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

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May 22, 2008

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.

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Dear Mr. President: